

Two (2)- Scientific Technician 1 Positions, Fish Program, Marine Division, Olympia

There are currently two (2) - 6 month non permanent Scientific Technician 1 employment opportunities with the Fish Program, Marine Division, duty station Natural Resource Building (NRB), in Olympia, Washington, Thurston County

Position: (2) Scientific Technician 1's

Duration: appr. 6 months

Anticipated Start / End Dates: April 1, 2007 through appr. September 30, 2007

Salary: Range 30, \$2008 - \$2530 per month

Duty Station Location: NRB, located in Olympia, Washington

Work schedule: 40 hours per week.

Responsibilities include:

- Conducts field surveys, interviews anglers and boaters to obtain data that may be used to evaluate the threat posed by the movement of recreational water craft between water bodies
- Collects, properly labels water samples at high use launch areas to be analyzed for the presence/absence of zebra mussels or other invasive species
- Records data accurately and legibly on proper electronic or written forms for entry into project database
- Reviews and confirms survey forms, sample data and other records
- Interviews and responds to information requests from the public or other agency employees to provide basic information regarding invasive species
- Operates/controls equipment in carrying out sampling procedures
- Inspects equipment and tools to ensure safe and proper operations, care and maintenance
- Willing to work weekends and to travel for the purpose of conducting interviews at fishing tournaments, opening days, regattas, and other events that result in high traffic at various marinas or boat launch facilities

Must be able to work constructively with members of the public, be able to lift objects weighing in excess of 40 pounds. Ability to operate motor vehicles and small boats in field situations. Ability to work in inclement weather for extended periods of time.

Scientific Technician 1 Minimum Qualifications: Graduation from high school or GED, including one year of high school science. Some positions require a valid driver's license.

HOW TO APPLY: Contact **Pamala Meacham** no later than **March 16, 2007** by submitting the following:

A completed State Application and Resume, via fax (360) 902-2845; **OR** email to: meachpmm@dfw.wa.gov; or mail to: WDFW - Attn: Pamala Meacham, Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way N, NRB, Olympia, WA 98501-1091

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